

UPPER SALEM RIVERDRAINAGE AREA

24,160 acres or 37.7 square miles.

LOCATION

Salem County

SPONSORS

Salem County Soil Conservation District

OBJECTIVES

Reduce animal waste runoff and wind and water erosion on cropland.

LAND TREATMENT

Eleven (11) contracts for land treatment were completed. 7825 feet of diversion, four (4) agricultural waste structures, 7.5 acres of grassed waterway, 488 acres of no-till, 102 acres of cover crop and 187 acres of waste utilization were completed. Local cost \$137,000.

STRUCTURAL MEASURES

None.

STATUS

Project was authorized September 24, 1982.
Project is completed.

OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE

Maintenance is performed by the respective property owners.

BENEFITS

The project provides over \$12,000 in average annual benefits to agricultural land plus improved water quality within the Salem River Watershed.